

In the specification:

On page 7, second full paragraph please change as follows:

A metal salt to be used when producing a composite complex containing rhodium includes rhodium chloride, rhodium nitrate, rhodium acetate, ~~pentaammineaquarhodium nitrate~~, pentaammineaquarhodium nitrate, pentaamminenitrorhodium, triaquarhodium nitrate and hexaammineaquarhodium nitrate.

On pages 27-28, please change the paragraph bridging pages 27 and 28 as follows:

The above described two combustion tests clearly showed that catalysts according to Examples have excellent catalytic activity and durability, and besides adequately showed that the alloying of catalyst particles greatly affects the characteristics of the catalysts according to Examples. Specifically, the catalyst according to Example 4 shows a lower conversion temperature than the catalyst according to Example 3 by about 30 °C in each temperature range, and shows a better activity. In contrast to this, the catalyst according to Comparative Example 3 carrying platinum and rhodium as in the case of ~~Example 2~~ Example 4 can merely decrease the conversion temperature by only 20 °C or lower. The fact means that the catalyst in Comparative Example 3 did not form an alloy among a plurality of precious metals though having had carried them thereon with much effort, and consequently could not sufficiently show the effect. In contrast to this, the reason of the above result is attributed to that the catalyst according to Example 4 forms Rh<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, RhO and PdO having great affinity with alumina of a carrier, by effectively alloying platinum with rhodium, inhibits catalyst particles from migrating on the carrier (anchor effect), and inhibits the particles from growing.